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MINORITY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Woodlawn CDC ---210 West Avenues, Pawtucket, RI 02860
May 18, 2009

I. Call meeting to Order

Aleatha Dickerson, MHAC Co-Chair

II. Welcome from Host Agency

Mara Cerezo, Executive Director

III. *Review of Minutes*

IV. *Federal Stimulus Package discussion (HEALTH)*

V. Minority Health Advisory Business

- OMH State Office Updates
- State Agency Partner Updates
- Committee Update

VI. Open Comments / Discussion

MHAC Members Community/ Organizational Updates

Meetings are generally on the 4th Monday of the month from 9:00-11:00 am.
The next meeting is **Monday, June 22, 2009**.

Host Agency: W&I Family Van Program
Location:TBD

Key information needed for Federal Stimulus Package Recommendations

Advisory Committee members are asked to consider these prompts when making suggestions or recommendations. This process will allow HEALTH to better make informed decisions about the input received.

Provide a description of the idea.

Provide a rationale for how it will impact minorities and reduce disparities.

Provide a description of the work that has been implemented already on the project, if any. (E.g. who is already working on this?)

Describe any progress that has been made.

How would the stimulus dollars be used?